

MICROWAVABLE MEAL KIT AND FOOD PACKAGING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A microwavable food packaging system includes a tray formed from a base and a
sidewall extending from the base which sidewall terminates in a free edge. The base
and sidewall define an interior cavity. The free edge defines a tray opening. The base
10 has a raised button extending into the cavity. A sleeve surrounds the tray. The sleeve
includes a front panel having a display surface and is disposed adjacent to the tray
opening and a rear panel disposed adjacent to the base. The sleeve adjacent to the base
extends outwardly to form a leg upon which the sleeve and tray can be upstandingly
placed. The tray is adapted to receive food pouches within the cavity. The raised button
15 stabilizes the center of gravity of the food packaging system when the food packaging
system is placed in an upstanding position on the leg. Advantageously, at least one food
pouch disposed in the cavity. The tray opening may be covered with the polymeric film
that is sufficiently self-supporting to serve as a splatter guard by being placed over the
tray opening when the tray is placed into a microwave for heating of food in the tray
cavity.

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